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Bona Fide, Response to Election /Restriction

1. The reply filed on 01/31/05 is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed on 12/27/04 because: applicant has elected claims 14-21 drawn to Species E (Figs. 11-14) that were not originally elected in response to the first restriction requirement mailed on 04/26/04. Applicant had elected Species I (Figs. 1-9) which corresponds to claims 8-13, 30-36, and 38-43 as Examiner stated in the non-final Office action mailed on 07/02/04. In response to the second restriction requirement mailed on 12/27/04, applicant must further elect among claims 8-13, 30-36, and 38-43 from Species I that applicant originally had elected and have been examined. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purpose of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the six (6) month statutory period or obtain an extension for more than Five (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ghassem Alie whose telephone number is (571) 272-4501. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap can be reached on (571) 272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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